in this House to construct some roads in Chennamangalam. I made this request long before the construction of the Parur-Chennamangalam bridge and they told me then that by the time the construction of the bridge is over, they would be constructing some roads in Chennamangalam. They have not done so. The construction of the bridge is over and it is being used by the public and there is practically no road in Chennamangalam fit for vehicular traffic. I can assert that although this is one of the richest villages—it is probably as regards population second in the State, the population being about 16,000—there is absolutely not a single inch of metalled road in that village and the Government is not spending money on roads in that village. You can look into the Budget for the previous so many years and you would find that the Government has been making no allotment for the construction of roads. The Government was telling us that they would do so as soon as the construction of the bridge is over. They have not done so. There is some advantage there unlike in other places, because the Paliam Estate will be giving the lands practically free. They have already given some lands for the use of the public as lanes and roads and I understand that the Paliam Estate will certainly allow the public to give the necessary land free of cost to the Government. If that is so, the cost will be much less. I therefore request the Government to look into that question immediately and not even wait for the constitution of the next Road Board. It is such an urgent matter. If the Government cannot find sufficient funds in the Public Works Department, they can find some in the Panchayat Department and construct at least some minor roads in that village. I therefore request the Government to look into this matter.

*Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*: The Government have already taken up this question and the Diwan after visiting Chennamangalam has been impressed with the necessity of improving the vehicular traffic conveniences in that place. The Government have now ordered that a committee consisting of the Chief Engineer, the Director of Public Health and the Paliam Estate Manager should make a report on this question and submit it for the consideration of the Government. I am sure the Government will take up this question at a very early date.

The motion was, by leave, withdrawn.

Cut Motion No. 14.

To include the construction of the Kundur-Kuzhur road in the next Road Board Programme.

Mr. M. K. Devassy *(Adur)*: *To reduce the allotment of Rs. 2,08,200 for Communications by Re. 1. (To request the Road*

*Speech not corrected by the hon'ble member.

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Board and the Government to include the construction of the Kundur-Kuzhur road in the next Road Board programme). This has been already brought to the notice of the Government last time. I only wanted to invite their attention to this. I do not wish to say anything more.

Cut Motion No. 15.

To construct a road from Kumbalangi North Bazaar to the Eastern Beach.

മിസ്റ്റർ ബി. എം. പീറർ: *To reduce the allotment of Rs. 2,08,200 for Cmmunications by Re. 1.* (കുമ്പളങ്ങി വടക്കെ ചന്തയിൽ നിന്നു് കിഴക്കെ കായലോരംവരെ ഉദ്ദേശം ഒരു ഹർലോങ്ങ് നീളംവരുന്ന ഒരു റോഡു് പണിചെയ്യിക്കേണ്ടതിനെപ്പറ്റി ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട ശവ്വമ്മൻറിനെ ഉൽബോധിപ്പിക്കുവാൻ). സർ, ഇതിനു വലുതായിട്ടുള്ള ഒരു ചിലവു വരുമെന്നു് എനിക്കു തോന്നുന്നില്ല. ഈ ചിലവു പഞ്ചായത്തിൽനിന്നു ചെയ്യാലും മതി. കുമ്പളങ്ങി പഞ്ചായത്തു് ഈ പണിചെയ്തു കിട്ടണമെന്നു അഭ്യർത്ഥിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതു ദിവാൻജി അവർകൾതന്നെ സമ്മതിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതാണു്. കുമ്പളങ്ങി വടക്കെ ചന്തയിലേക്കു പോകുവാനായി വേറെ യാതൊരുവഴിയും ഇല്ല. വല്ലവരുടേയും പറമ്പിൽക്കൂടിവേണം ചന്തയിലേക്കു പോകുവാൻ. അതുകൊണ്ടു് അവിടെ ഒരു റോഡു കഴിയുന്നതും വേഗം ഉണ്ടാക്കിത്തരണമെന്നുള്ളതാണു് എന്റെ അപേക്ഷ.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* This is a small work pertaining to the Panchayat Department. I wish the hon'ble member had taken up this motion when the Panchayat Budget is considered. Anyhow, I shall place this matter before the Panchayat Department.

മിസ്റ്റർ ബി. എം. പീറർ: ഈ റോഡു് ഉണ്ടാക്കുന്നതിന്നായിട്ടു പഞ്ചായത്തിനോടു പലപ്രാവശ്യവും ആവശ്യപ്പെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ടു്. ഏതിലെങ്കിലും പെട്ടെന്നു ഇതു ചെയ്യാൽ മതി.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* The Panchayat funds are not distributed by me.

The motion was, by leave, withdrawn.

Cut Motion No. 16.

To extend the Mulloorkkara Irunilamkode road.

*Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Cheruthuruthi)*: Sir, I move *to reduce the allotment of Rs. 2,08,200 for Communications by Re. 1.* I have tabled this motion *to impress upon the Government the necessity of extending the Mulloorkkara-Irunilamkote Road to Thalassery Road and from there to Ponnani Road.* There is already a road connecting Mulloorkkara with Irunilamkote temple. By means of a road—it may be about a mile long—it can be extended

*Speech not corrected by the hon'ble member.

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